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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. Amend the claims as shown below:

Claim 1 (Amended). A therapeutic device comprising:  
a hop-bag having a humanoid shape;  
a resilient outer cover integral to the hop-bag and  
devoid of an inflation stem projecting through a slit in a  
top area of the resilient outer cover; and  
an area of the resilient outer cover that is devoid of  
printing and formed to co-operate with marking instruments  
for forming a design on the area and for removing the design  
from the area.

Claim 2 (Original). The therapeutic device of claim 1  
wherein the area of the resilient outer cover that is devoid  
of printing and formed to co-operate with markers for  
forming the design on the area and for removing the design  
includes a head section having the area suitable for drawing  
a face on the head section.

Claim 3 (Original). The therapeutic device of claim 2  
further including a neck section and a torso section wherein  
the torso section is wider than either the head section or  
the neck section.

Claim 4 (Amended). The therapeutic device of claim 3  
wherein the area of the resilient outer cover ~~that~~ that is  
devoid of printing and formed to co-operate with markers for  
forming the design on the area and for removing the design  
includes the head section having the area of the resilient  
outer cover.

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Claim 5 (Original). The therapeutic device of claim 1 further including a base section having a weight and shape suitable for returning the therapeutic device to an upright position when deflected from an upright position.

Claim 6 (Original). The therapeutic device of claim 1 wherein the area of the resilient outer cover is formed from polyvinyl chloride.

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(Original). A therapeutic method comprising:  
forming a bop-bag having an outer cover; and  
forming an area on the outer cover that is devoid of  
print and co-operative with marking instruments to form a  
design. The area and co-operative for removing the design.

(Original). The method of claim 7 further  
includes forming the bop-bag to have a head section, a neck  
section and a torso section wherein the torso section has a  
diameter that is greater than a diameter of the head section  
and a diameter of the neck section and forming the area on  
at least one of the group consisting of the head section,  
neck section, and torso section.

(Original). The method of claim 7 further  
includes using the bop-bag for mental therapy including  
forming a design on the area on the outer cover and  
subsequently removing the design from the outer cover.

(Original). The method of claim 9 further  
includes using the marking instruments for forming the  
design.

(Original). The method of claim 7 further  
includes forming another area on the outer cover by forming  
the other area having a preprinted marking.

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12 (Original). A therapeutic method comprising:  
forming a bop-bag having a resilient outer cover in a  
human shape; and  
forming an area of the resilient outer cover to be  
suitable for printing and to co-operate with marking  
instructions for forming a design on the area and for  
removing the design from the area.

13 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim  
12 wherein forming the bop-bag includes forming the bop-bag  
having a head section, a neck section, and a torso section  
wherein the torso section is wider than either the head  
section or the neck section.

14 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim  
13 including forming the area on the head section.

15 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim  
14 including using wet erase marking fluid for  
forming the design on the area.

16 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim  
15 including forming the bop-bag having the resilient outer  
cover includes forming the bop-bag from polyvinyl chloride  
having a thickness greater than 0.20 millimeters.

17 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim  
16 including forming the bop-bag having a height  
between twenty-three and one hundred ten centimeters.

18 (New). The therapeutic device of claim 1  
void of the inflation stem projecting through the  
top area of the resilient outer cover includes  
a balloon within the resilient outer cover wherein

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the inflation stem is a portion of the balloon for inflating  
the balloon.